

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 28, 2004. Claims 1-7, 9-21 and 24-34 are rejected. Claims 1, 24 and 34 have been amended. Claim 10 has been canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 9, 13-18, 20, 24-26 and 34 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jacobs, et al., (“Filling HTML Forms Simultaneously: CoWeb-Architecture and Functionality,” hereinafter “Jacobs”) in view of Anupam, et al., (U.S. Patent No. 6,360,250, hereinafter “Anupam”). Claims 5-6, 19 and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jacobs, et al., in view of Anupam and further in view of Bakshi, et al., (U.S. Patent No. 6,345,300, hereinafter “Bakshi”). Claims 7, 12, 21, and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jacobs, et al., in view of Anupam, et al., and further in view of Fox, et al., (U.S. Patent No. 6,654,786, hereinafter “Fox”). Claim 27 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jacobs, et al., in view of Anupam, et al., and further in view of Devine (U.S. Patent No. 6,606,708, hereinafter “Devine”).

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 10-11 and 28-31 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 10. Similarly, each of independent claims 24 and 34 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 10. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 24 and 34, and their corresponding dependent claims, are now in condition for allowance, and request allowance of said claims.

If the Examiner determines that the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Marina Portnova at (408) 720-8300.

Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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